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9 JUN 1960

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director (Plans)

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Reorganization for Project CHALICE

**REFERENCE:**

A. Memorandum for DD/P from AC/DPD;  
subject: Proposed Reorganization for Project  
CHALICE, dated 23 May 1960 (CHAL 0977)

B. Memorandum for AC/DPD from DD/P,  
subject: Proposed Reorganization for Project  
CHALICE, dated 24 May 1960 (CHAL 0997)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the approval of the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 9.

2. This memorandum up-dates memorandum indicated as reference A.

3. In reference to paragraph 4, reference A, after further consideration of the subject with the specific intent to provide maximum savings in money, personnel, and equipment while still retaining an effective world-wide operational capability, the following is the recommended operational equipment which would be required using the two-base concept:

<u>PRIMARY AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>BASE B</u>	<u>ZI</u>	<u>PROPOSED TOTAL</u>	<u>PRESENT TOTAL</u>
U-2C (J-75)	3			
U-2 (J-57)	0			

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\* These articles will be used for pilot proficiency training and any R&D flights which might be necessary. (Example: IFR Modification). If the operations schedule does not justify the retention of the J-57 aircraft they will be returned to the USAF. A recall agreement will be effected.

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	<u>BASE B</u>	<u>ZI</u>	<u>PROPOSED TOTAL</u>	<u>PRESENT TOTAL</u>
<u>SPECIAL EQUIPMENT</u>				
B Configuration				
A-2 Configuration				
Tracker				
<u>ELINT EQUIPMENT</u>				
System I				
System III				
System VI				
System VII				
<u>OTHER EQUIPMENT</u>				
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Weather Package				
<u>SUPPORT AIRCRAFT</u>				
T-33				
C-54				
C-47				
U-3A				

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\*\* Underscored figures indicate changes to information provided in reference A.

4. In reference to paragraph 5, reference A, approximate personnel requirements which will be required to accommodate "Operational Equipment Requirements" in preceding paragraph are shown below:

Present Detachment B T. O. plus Contract Positions

Proposed Detachment B T. O. plus Contract Positions

Total Savings:

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not considered.

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no Firefighters on their T. O. ).

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25X1A Total Increase - ☐☐

Closing of Edwards Detachment will provide net saving of/personnel  
(Includes T. O. and Non-T. O. Positions).

**OVERALL PERSONNEL SAVINGS:**

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T. O. Positions

Non-T. O. Positions

TOTAL

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**NOTE:** It is believed that further personnel cuts can be made at both operating  
bases. This possibility will be explored after each unit has had an adequate  
operating period with the proposed equipment reductions.

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5. It is planned that CHALICE pilot assets will be reduced from ☐  
as of 1 September 1960. ☐ pilots will be assigned at each operational base.

6. Plans are being finalized for close-out of Edwards North Base Detach-  
ment approximately 15 July, and subsequent movement of Detachment C to Edwards  
between 15 July and 1 September.

7. After perusal of Mr. Johnson's latest proposals reference Inflight  
Refueling (IFR) Drone program and/or Carrier operated articles, it appears  
that from an operational monetary, and timeliness point of view the IFR modifi-  
cation provides the best course of action.

**8. PROPOSED MODIFICATION AND COST:**

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\* This aircraft would be IFR Flight Test Bed and would be completed and opera-  
tional tested prior to modifying any U-2G's

\*\* Plus Required Flight Test Time

\*\*\* Lockheed is preparing Cost Estimate

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9. It is recommended that:

- a. Reorganization as outlined above be approved for implementation.
- b. Modification program as outlined in paragraph 7 be approved.

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**STANLEY W. BEERLI**  
Colonel                      USAF  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

The recommendations contained in  
paragraph 9 are approved:

10/6/60  
**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
Deputy Director (Plans)

DPD/OPS [ ] (9 June 1960)

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
<u>CHALICE</u>					
a.	Middle East Missions (Photo)		Temporarily suspended	Approved	Pending
b.	HOT SHOP Missions (ELINT)		Temporarily suspended	Approved	Pending
2. <u>CORONA</u>					
a.	9010		28 June 1960	N/R	Approved
3. <u>AIR SUPPORT</u>		25X1A			
a.	<input type="text"/> - contingency plan	Iraq	Continuing Basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
b.	<input type="text"/> - contingency plan	Laos	Continuing Basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
c.	JMARC - contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing Basis	N/R	Approved
d.	<input type="text"/>	China	June 1960	N/R	Pending
e.	<input type="text"/>	China	Indefinite Delay	Pending	Pending
f.	<input type="text"/>		July 1960	Pending	Pending
) (1) June Operations Cancelled					
4.	<input type="text"/>		Fall 1960	Pending	Pending

COMPLETED OPERATIONS 6 THRU 12 JUNE 1960

No operations conducted during this period.

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